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the fall ore removed as Easter and of his attention and the beginning of she believed impossible to being her any sel tandlar gift she might fence. So when the "One Easter night I went to hed" rays of the bright our danced in dreaming of a companion and praythrough her window, she bounded out ing that the white meen hare would first presents her with an egg.

and rushed out into the living room, where her grandfather was standing before the finge log fire.

"Ah, ha, little one!" he exclaimed. giving for a hearty knot that thou art early after the moon hare? Haste, not the warm nook in the barn."

Selsing a basket to hold the expect- asleep near a heap of colo, ed large as spacers, and breathless with little rogue had eaten them.

could say as she began pulling him given him to me. I claimed him, think they found? Why, a little chube to me. His father, however, permittoward the door. And what do you anyhow, but, alas, he did not belong is status to the first by boy, half buried in the bay. closed eggs, the voltes of which standing his batols and face, festified nearly broke my heart." that he had almed hearthy on the moun harves gifts

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that hope the street her hears. Years, fix(th) the Bulletia with Existed 1- to, clarised between before the two motbe observed that to fineter day is amin. Lota cheershing the memory the Euclas on a peacest the March of her men, have gift and Berrie more, the day when Spring opens on never forgettime his in the blue exect monde praymate. Many Easter evecame and went, and each of them hoped the moods have would britist them tenerater but he apparently neglected them. Lola's grand parents were laid away in the church card, and the little girl, now grown to womanhous, was left alone to buttle with the world. Bectle, too, was along that somehow they never met. though each bad visited the old home in the hope of once more meeting. considered the open-sed watcher of However, mother could find a trace

Vanishful impressions are generally blotted out in hers than twenty years. was a second with the opening on and Bortle was free and green They had mot with hardships, hers all the harder to hear because the was a woman; until it came about for the exentioth time after the moon have had given Lola a corrished companon that he made preparations to do-LEA BOOK WINESE

the a bright afternoon of a is risks Easter was in beautiful young gut. orthogon county hady would be a bed or berm to apply to her, eat in a sheltered mook in the city park, amore ing a being of little wirls not more than seven years of one. Just behind ner, semigrated by a tash screen of evergreen hedge sat a young man,

milling as he listened to the chatter. Chil the Easter rabbut year bring ton anything Lota" questioned one at the little ones who had been graveis its tening to the tolk live told by ber older companion.

"Yes, once he brought no my

heart's desire. "Tell us all about it. Lola;" and the young mardens chapped their hards and gatherest close around her-

"There is not musti- to tell?" said Lefts: I was a liftle orphan and lived with my dear stand parents near a small village. I was just your and, bully Clara, six years, and I had

Unperceived by any of them; the young man on the other side of the bedge turned around to look and lis-Loss was vell as an seed with all ten. The name of "Lola" had attract-

of her warm hed, hurriedly dressed bring me one in the morning when' the sun danced in through the window. I had faith in him, you see, my dear children. Well, early in the morning I searched all the hiding places for his gifts and buried in the hay, under the manger in the barn, little one, and seek his gifts. Forget I found the dearest, sweetest little boy in the world. He was lying ORG of each she darted out to the great shells and he looked as if he had arn, but soon returned with eyes as just been hatched out of them. The

You can imagine my joy, for ! "Come quickly, granda," was all she really believed the moon have had ted him to remain and visit me for Around him were the shells of many several months, then took him away and I have never seen him since. It

The young man behind the hedge seemed to be excited, for he arose While they were booking down upon and started to break in upon the little company, but refrained to hear the answer to a question put by one of the little ones.

"Did you love him very much, Lola! What was his name?"

With my whole heart," answered the young lady, "and I mourn for not, but it can never have the dread him as one forever lest to me. Would that I could see him once more and tell him how much I leve my moon have will my little Rettiet"

The young man smiled and shut bls teeth and hands hard to avoid interrunding them. He waited until they went away and then he followed can tions is to find out where the young Indy Hyed.

The next morning when the bells and the sun was dancing in through her window. Lata was startled by a their race where such schools exist. vigorous knock upon he door. Timidly opening it a little, she saw a young man who stood a mament smiling at her, then he holdly pushed his way into the room and seized the frightened girl in his arms.

Do not fear, daring Lola, I am Bertie, your moon have gift. I believe in him new as much as you did when frauds are reported. he gave me to you, for he has given you to me on this plorious Easter.



EASTER IN THE HOLY CITY.

in Rejoicing.

the Easter or observations at devolvient, thereautily washed are rubbed be-Nowhere eller sprength in the festival tween the hand, he remove the outer commonwrated with greater pomp hest. They are then ground, while and continuous by Jew as well as wet, to a coft mass with stones or a Motiammestan and Christian.

tires a stoll fating churches pour into caten while still hot. Jornanien from severy part of the whater. Every dwelling place is growdassertern susper of Mr. Olivet may be sen innumerable white tents

on the Wednesday before Easter one is avalened by the bleating of lambs bad strangled with the white alkaline dust of Jerusalem. The shepherds are found and quarrelsome, ighting for the lest places. Thousands are there already, and thouand are on their werey way, for it is a sheep to a man

On this day both rich and poor must here a sheep for the sacrifice on Thursday, when the sheep must be killed and eaten, yet no man may eat his own sacritico. Every man's table is supplied at his neighbor's expense, Thursday is a day of footwashing. The ceremony is performed by priests arrayed in dazzing robes of jewels and gold embroidery. Friday is a day of processions, when ad the youth of the city, in suporb role; and on horse back, furn out.

On the night of Good Friday may be seen at least 10,000 pilgrims stand ing or kneeling on the stone floors and benches altent prayerful and im movable waiting for the dawn, All the night the street resounds with the Resurrection Hymn," which on East ter is changed to the crowning glory of the Greek Easter, "Christ Is

one of the old features of the Easter relebration at Jerusalem is the part that the Mohammedan takes in It is well known that the Mohammodan does not believe in the resurrection of Carist, but they look upon him as a prophet, as a follower of the areat Mahomet. The sacredness with which as subjects of the Sultan of Turkey they guard the tomb of Christ and the spot whereon the crucifixion took place is apparent to all In fact, thousands upon thousands of Turks have died in defense of the cross and the tomb, and tomay they look upon Christ as the preatest prophet next to Mahomet.

They join in the Easter relebrathey visit the sacred spots that figured in the life of Christ with a pious regularity that is not surpassed by the Christians.

Russian Observances.

In Russia the Easter egg is of more importance than it is in any other country. Nobady starts out on Easter Sanday without a quantity of eggs. After the morning enurch service is over the priests and people lick eggs together as a sign of kindly feeling. No Russian woman, no my experience seen anything to not matter how high her birth, can refuse as quickly and favorably as this scito kiss the most humble serf, if he entific food." Name given by Pos-

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The One That Was Mad.

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Decrease of Tuberculosis.

It is a comfort to reflect that consumption has decreased 39.5 per cent In its death records since 1849. Pneumonia may be more devastating or to its name that consumption has had, for preumonia is a disease which usually yields to scientific treatment and the resistance of a good constitution, but consumption is nature's worst treachery to humanity.

Separate Schools for Chinese.

It is now settled that the Chinese children of California will not be permited to attend the regular public were ringing out their joyous peals. schools, but must be educated in the Institution especially provided for

A Farmer's Good Story.

Velpen, Ind., April 6th - Wm. O'B. Sullivan, a highly respected farmer of this place, tells a personal experience to show that there is still some genuinchess and honest worth to be met with in this age in which so many

"Yes, I have been humbugged," said Mr. Sullivan, "and when I was so ill with the Rheumatism, Kidney and Heart Trouble, I used a good deal of stuff that claimed to be remedies for these diseases only to find them worth

"But, as you know, I did find the genuine remedy after all and I had not been takını Dodd's Kidney Pilis very long before I know that they were an honest remody that would do all and more than was claimed for them. They cured me, made a well man of me and I som now as sorted as I over was, "I can testify that Bodd's Kidney Phills are a nomine remely for Rhenmation and Kidney Tremble.

Making Mexican Tortillas.

Mohammedans and Christians Unite for wheat he at are made from neleared room. The Rura-ta are bested Worderlas to the western exet are fort in hand water and after being peacest betwee mill, parted may this For words, pilicrims from both cakes, hidsel on a day gradle, and

> Advance in Optical Science. Dr. Sarlis, a Violena ocullet, has invented an apparatus by which the whole dack inner part of the eye can be illuminated. The invention marks a great advance in schenes

> > About as Usual.

A New York miser, who can a small store, died leaving an estate of \$50. 600. The money may now be distributed where he would have least desired to have it me.

One Reason for American Success. accomplish more in a day than work-

men abroad is because of shoes. The shoes are lighter, easier on the feet, and thus permit greater action, Philanthropist Goes to Finland. Dr. Klopsch, whose activities among

for him the name of an international philanthropist, has gone to Finland to work among the poor there.

sufferers of all nations have earned

SMILES Good Cheer and Good Food Ge Together.

Improper feeding is the source of most human alls. Sick people, don't laugh much. It is the healthy and strong who see the sunny side of everything. Pure, scientific food will correct most adments and bring laughter and good cheer in place of sickness and gloom.

The wife of a physician of Dayton, O., says: "Before I had finished the first package of Grape Note, which I got at the urgent request of a friend of mine several months ago, I was astonished to find I was less nervous over small matters and worried less over large ones, laughed more readily and was at all times more calm and contented than I had ever been in my life. I found also that the hollow places in my neck and shoulders were filling out and that astonished me as I had always been very thin, as women with starved nerver are apt

"After a time I discontinued the use of Grape Nuts for two months and found the old symptoms return at once. I went back to the use of the food again and feel well and strong, I can increase my weight at will from five to ten pounds a month by using more or less of the food. Before I was married I was for five years a trained nurse and I have never in all tum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Fome grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on nand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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Requires no cook.ug Carelessness with parlor matches causes a few fires and many divorces.

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The stuff that strengthens a man's breath weakens his intellect.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption an equal for coughs and colds. John F BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 18, 1901

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If we all followed the Golden Rwe the lawyers would starve to death.

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CHEAP EXCURSIONS EAST. During the coming summer month many conventions and meetings will he held in the Eastern territory, for which very low rates of face will be made with long limit of tickets, at-

ure resorts. Among the most prominent meetings are: German Baptists, Beliefontkine, Ohio: in May.

fording the general public an oppor-

tunity to visit Eastern cities and pleas-

Ancient Nobles, Mystic Shrine, Saratoga, N. Y., in June. Woodmen of America, Indianapolis, Ind. in June:

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., in July. Epworth League, Detroit, Mich. in

B. P. O. E., Baltimore, in August. Fraternal Order of Eagles, New York City, in September

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THE IMPRESSIONS OF A WOMAN.

What a Woman Says About Western

Canada. Although many men have written to this paper regarding the prospects of Western Canada and its great possibilities, it may not be uninteresting to give the experience of a woman settier, written to Mr. M. V. McInnes, the agent of the government at Detroit, Mich. If the reader wishes to get further information regarding Western Canada it may be obtained by writing any of the agents of the Government whose name is attached to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this

The following is the letter referred to:

Hilldown, Alberta, Feb. 5, '03. Dear Sir-I have been here now nearly five years, and thought I would write you a woman's impression of Western Canada-in Alberta. There are several ranchers in this district who, in addition to taking care of their cattle, carry on farming as well; their herds of cattle number from 100 to 200 or 300 head, and live out all winter without any shelter than the popiar bluffs, and they come in in the spring in good order. Most of the ranchers feed their cattle part of the time, about this time of the year, but I have seen the finest fat cattle I ever saw that never got a peek of grainonly fattened on the grass. You see I have learned to talk farm since I came here—farming is the great business here. I know several in this district who never worked a day on the farm till they came here, and have done well and are getting well off.

I think this will be the garden of the Northwest some day, and that day not very far distant. There has been a great change since we came here, and there will be a greater change in the next five years. The winters are all anyone could wish for. We have very little snow, and the climate is Gne and healthy. Last summer was wet, but not to an extent to damage crops, which were a large average yield and the hay was immense-and farmers were a broad smile accord-We have good schools, the govern-

ment pays 70 per cent of the expense of education, which is a great boon In a new country. Of course churches of different denominations follow the settlements. Summer picules and winter concerts are all well attended, and as much, or more, enjoyed as in the East. Who would not prefer the pure air of this climate with its brond actes of the farms, its repoling streams, its benutiful lakes, its millions of wild flowers, its groves of wild fruit of exquisite flavor, its streams and lakes to ming with fish and its prairies and bluds with same, to the crowded and stiff state of society in the East. 1 would like to go leane for a visit some time, but not to me there to live, even if presented with the best farm In Michigan. Beautiful Alberta, I will never leave it. And my verdict is only a repetition of all who have settled in this country. This year I believe will add many thousands to our population. And if the young men, and old men also, knew how easy they could make a home free or all incumbrance in this country, thousands more would have settled here. I would sooner have 160 neres here than any farm where I came from in Michigan, but the people in the East are coming to a knowledge of this country and as they do. they will come West in thousands, All winter people have been arriving in Alberta, and I suppose in other parts as well, which is anusual, so we expect a great rush when the weather gets warmer.

We have no coal famine here. Coal can be bought in the towns for \$2 to \$3. according to distance from the mines, and many haul their own coal from the mines, getting it there for 50 cents to a dollar a ton. Very truly yours... (Signed) Mrs. John McLachlan.

The fellow who makes a fool of himsel, generally saves some one else the trouble.



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